

Representative Assembly Announces ASPAN Election Results

Congratulations to the new ASPAN 2015-2016 Board of Directors!

President Crosson is proud to announce the incoming Board of Directors:

President:

Armi Holcomb, BSN, RN, CPAN

Vice President/President-Elect:

Katrina Bickerstaff, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA

Secretary:

Teresa Passig, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, CCRN

Treasurer:

Deborah Bickford, BSN, RN, CPAN

Immediate Past President:

Jacque Crosson, MSN, RN, CPAN

Regional Director-Region 1:

Regina Hoefner-Notz, MS, RN, CPAN, CPN

Regional Director-Region 2:

Jennifer Kilgore, BSN, RN, CPAN

Regional Director-Region 3:

Sylvia Baker, MSN, RN, CPAN

Regional Director-Region 4:

Amy Dooley, MS, RN, CPAN

Regional Director-Region 5:

Kimberly Godfrey, BSN, RN, CPAN

Director for Clinical Practice:

Susan Russell, BSN, RN, JD, CPAN, CAPA

Director for Education:

Linda Beagley, MS, BSN, RN, CPAN

Director for Research:

Elizabeth Card, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, CPAN, CCRP

ASPAN Chief Executive Officer:

Kevin Dill

Nominating Committee for 2015-2016:

Pamela Champigny, MSN, RN
Donna Wollman, MSN, RN, CAPA, APRN
Janet Woulfe, RN, CAPA

ASPAN Committee/SWTs Meet Early

ASPAN Committees and Strategic Work Teams (SWT) meet this morning from 7:00 am - 8:00 am. Texas Ballroom A-C, Grand Hyatt Hotel.

First Timers Orientation

Attend an orientation from 7:00 am - 8:00 am to get the most out of your experience at Conference. Texas Ballroom D-F, Grand Hyatt.

Opening Ceremonies

ASPAN President Jacque Crosson, MSN, RN, CPAN, will open the ASPAN 34th National Conference "Igniting Professionalism: Excellence in Practice, Leadership and Collaboration." Stay for the keynote presentation by Craig Clapper. Starts at 9:00 am in Ballroom A in the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center.

ASPAN Shoppe: A Must-See Stop!

Visit the ASPAN Shoppe today. Seguin A&B Hyatt.

Exhibit Hall Grand Opening is Tonight

The Exhibit Hall Grand Opening is tonight from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm in the Lone Star Ballroom in the Grand Hyatt. Cash bar available. Stop by to see new technology, and personally thank the Exhibitors for their support of ASPAN and perianesthesia nursing.

Silent Auction – Come See The Items!

Benefiting ASPAN Development Scholarships, the Silent Auction features unique items just waiting for your bid. Located in the Exhibit Hall.

Perianesthesia Core Curriculum 3rd Edition Book Signing in Exhibit Hall

- April 27: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- April 28: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

SPG Meetings Today

Pain Management SPG: 6:00 pm-7:15 pm

- Crockett A&B

Preoperative Assessment SPG: 6:00 pm- 7:15 pm

- Republic A-C

Attendance is for SPG members only. You can join a SPG at the conference for \$15.00 at the ASPAN Registration Desk.

ASPAN Regional Meetings at Conference

ASPAN component members from all regions are invited to attend their regional meetings scheduled for Monday, April 27th from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm:

- **Region 1** – Bowie B
- **Region 2** – Bowie C
- **Region 3** – Presidio A
- **Region 4** – Presidio B
- **Region 5** – Presidio C

All ASPAN members are welcome! Come meet us – and join in great discussion with component leaders and your regional director.

ABPANC Announces Election Results:

Congratulations to the following people on their re-election to the ABPANC Board of Directors:

- Maria ("Zoni") C. Gazy, MSN, RN, CAPA, NE-BC
- Laura B. Williams, MSN, RN, CPAN

Congratulations to Lynn M. Nolan, BSN, RN, CPAN, CAPA, as the ABPANC ECC CAPA Co-chair; her term of office begins July 1, 2015.

CPAN[®]/CAPA[®] Celebration Luncheon

Certification Luncheon at 12:15 pm today, Texas Ballroom A-C, Grand Hyatt Hotel. Mark Mayfield will share his talk on "*Momma Told Me There'd Be Days Like This!*" Come listen to his hilarious presentation. ABPANC also presents the Advocacy Award to an outstanding CPAN[®] or CAPA[®] certified nurse. This is a ticketed event.

ABPANC Certification Lecture of the Day

Interested in becoming an ABPANC Certification Coach? The lecture, ***Coaching: The Art of Leadership and Mentoring***, in Republic A-C meeting room, Grand Hyatt, 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm.

ABPANC Exhibit Booth

Stop by the ABPANC booth when the Exhibits open this evening to get your CPAN[®]/CAPA[®] ribbons. Members of the ABPANC Board and staff will be available to answer your questions about certification, recertification, how to become a Certification Coach, the online recertification application and electronic file cabinet for storing your contact hours. See the new CPAN[®]/CAPA[®] products to show ***Nursing Passion in Action!***

You Are Invited To Be Part of a Research Study

An ASPAN study will begin shortly, investigating fatigue and safety with perianesthesia nurses. All ASPAN members will be invited to participate via a link sent out by ASPAN. The study will consist of a two-week diary completed online. Involvement is voluntary and information remains anonymous.

You may join this study at any point between May 3, 2015 through June 13, 2015.

12 Step Meeting

12 Step Meeting will be held Monday, April 27, and Wednesday, April 29, from 5:05 pm – 6:00 pm in Bonham E in the Grand Hyatt San Antonio.

Membership/Marketing SWT meeting Tuesday, April 28th

The M/M SWT will meet Tuesday morning from 7:30 am – 8:45 am. In addition to SWT members, all component leaders received an invitation to attend and share membership concerns. Meeting is in Travis D in the Grand Hyatt.

ICPAN – International Conference

Velkommen! Please come and meet the Co-Chairs of the 2015 ICPAN Conference - Bente Buch and Mette Ring - in the ASPAN Exhibit Hall in Booth 110! If you dream of traveling to Copenhagen, Denmark, please come and talk to us! Enter a drawing to win conference registration!

Community Service Project

Bring your children's books for *The Warrior and Family Support Center* at Brooke Army Medical Center/Fort Sam Houston, to the Hospitality Desk next to the Registration Desk.

ASPAN Conference App

Don't forget to activate your profile on the app so you can connect with friends and colleagues here at the conference and take advantage of the chat feature!

Component Corner

MOKAN PANNA – Meeting Tuesday, April 28, from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm in Bonham E in the Grand Hyatt San Antonio.

MNDAKSPAN - Get together Monday, April 27 at 5:30 pm at the Barriba Cantina, 111 W. Crockett Sreet on the street level.

ILSPAN – Dessert reception on Wednesday, April 29 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, in Crockett C&D at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio.

INSPAN-Meet Wednesday, April 29 at 6:30 pm in Ruth Chris Bar Rojo in the Grand Hyatt. Appetizers provided. Contact Ruth Boberg at 317-509-0769.

NPANA – Meet Wednesday, April 29 at Maria Mia Bistro, 849 East Commerce Street on the River Walk for lunch from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Registration area by 9:00 am on Monday. Ginny 208-755-7007.